

RCE 1723

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 10/619,676
Filing Date: July 15, 2003
First Named Inventor: Charles J. Renz
Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner Name: Charles E. Cooley
Attorney Docket Number: 460.2111USX
CUSTOMER NO.: 27623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. _____ Previously submitted

i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. _____ Other _____

b. **XXXX** Enclosed

i. **XXXX** Amendment/Reply

ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449

iv. **XXXX** Other Replacement drawings (Figs 3-6 & 9-10) and mark-up drawings Figs 5-6

2. Miscellaneous

a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. _____ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. **XXXX** The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.

i. **XXXX** RCE fee (\$770.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. **XXXX** Extension of Time fee (\$110) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. _____ Other _____

b. **XXXX** Check in the amount of \$880.00 enclosed

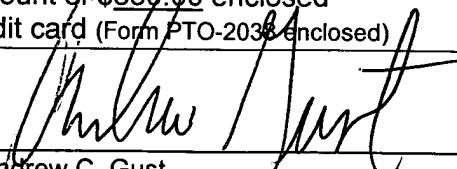
c. _____ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2036 enclosed)

September 21, 2004

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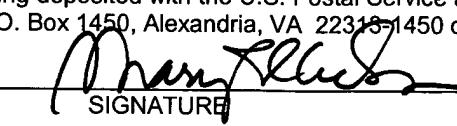
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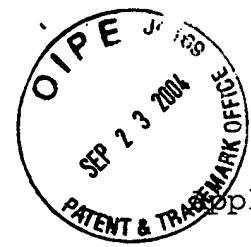
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles J. Renz

Serial No.: 10/619,676

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: BOTTLE WITH MIXING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, for which the time to respond has been extended by one month to and including September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.